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MEMORALIDUM TO THE OPERATIONS COORDINATING BOARD

SUBJECT: Progress Report on PSB D-23 (Thailand)

REFERENCE: HSC Action No. 900

Attached for the attention of the Board is a progress report prepared by the OCB Working Group on the Coordination of PSB D-23 (U.S. Psychological Strategy Based on Thailand) under HSC Action No. 900.

I recommend that the Board note the report, and also that:

- 1. The report be forwarded to the Hational Security Council for information.
- 2. The NSC be requested to rescind NSC Action No. 900 on the understanding that the OCD will coordinate implementation of PSD D-23 as an operational plan contributing to the implementation of NSC 5405.
- 3. The working group for PSB D-23 be dissolved and PSB D-23 be referred to the working group for HSC 5405 for coordination as an operational plan under HSC 5405.

Elmer B. Steats
Executive Officer

## Attachment:

Progress Report on PSB D-23, "U.S. Psychological Strategy Based on Thailand", January 27, 1954 with Annex A - Surmary of Recommendations by Ambassador Donovan (SECRET)

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